

Dispute over size of security zone

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

A major dispute has suddenly emerged between Israel and Lebanon on the basic issue of the size of the proposed security zone in South Lebanon. Lebanese officers at talks in Netanya yesterday said Beirut would not countenance a 45-50 kilometre zone, as Israel demands. Beirut envisages a zone of less than half that size.

Israel's contention has always been that the zone must coincide with the farthest range of Soviet artillery pieces, so as to ensure that the north of Galilee is not threatened by bombardment again. Lebanon apparently regards the security zone primarily as an anti-infiltration belt, rather than as an anti-artillery buffer.

There had been no public indication prior to yesterday that the Lebanese would take issue with Israel over the depth of the security zone. Previously, Lebanese leaders had said publicly that they recognized the need for such a zone, and had not referred to its envisaged dimensions.

The size of the zone is the latest, and perhaps the most fundamental, in a series of disputes concerning security arrangements in south Lebanon. After a day of talks in Netanya yesterday there was no word from Israeli sources of progress on any of these issues. They include:

- The role of UNIFIL and the multinational force in the south (Israel wants neither of them in the anti-artillery buffer).

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Yeshivot to receive IS2.8b. from Treasury

Post Economic Reporter

The Treasury will transfer IS2.8 billion to yeshivot during the 1983 fiscal year, as part of the coalition agreement. However, it admits it has no control over the way the money is spent, the number of pupils enrolled in the yeshivot or if the yeshivot have other sums transferred to it from the government budget.

These facts were given yesterday to the Knesset State Control Committee in the conclusion of their debate over the sums transferred from the Treasury to the Religious Affairs Ministry for religious institutions.

During the meeting, the Treasury was presented for the first time with a list of 80 religious institutions receiving money from the public coffers.

The list is divided into four groups. The first group of yeshivot

is connected to the different Agudat Yisrael factions. A second group of institutions and yeshivot is linked to the National Religious Party. A third group represents Sephardi yeshivot, while a fourth group brings together a number of institutions under the title "Treasury's obligations" to which no explanation was added.

According to the Treasury, the list was drawn up by MK Avraham Melamed (NRP) and MK Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) and then presented by Melamed to the Treasury. The cash is then transferred to the institution listed without any control on the ways the recipients use the money.

At the meeting State Comptroller Yitzhak Tunik criticized the ways the money is transferred and said it would be better if no politician was involved in the process.

Shouf battles leave 17 dead, 34 injured

BEIRUT (AP). — Christian and Druse militiamen battled under cover of heavy artillery and rocket barrages in the central mountains yesterday, killing 17 people and wounding 34.

Several houses, shops and cars caught fire as the rival factions lobbed hand grenades at each other's hilltop positions and fired volleys of artillery and rockets in the Aley and Shouf provinces — southeast of Beirut.

According to Lebanese police, the Israeli army in the Shouf district was trying to impose a cease-fire. The latest round of fighting has brought to 34 the number of deaths since Saturday.

More than 130 people have died in sporadic battles between the two sides since last November. The fighting intensified this week after Druse militiamen shelled Christian

residential neighbourhoods in and around East Beirut last Saturday.

Menahem Horowitz adds: The commander of IDF forces in the Shouf Mountains said yesterday that "outside elements" are behind the renewal of fighting.

The reference was mainly to the Syrians, who are able to influence both sides to shoot at each other.

An investigation by security forces also shows that terrorists who were helped by Druse in the Aley area and the Shouf region later attacked IDF vehicles in the Beirut area, he said.

The IDF commander said that both the Druse and Christians are short of weapons, and this shortage has reduced the scale of fighting. "We will respond vigorously to attempts by either side to renew fire," he said.



Demonstrators from the Musrara quarter of Jerusalem and supporters from the Ir Ganim quarter mingle yesterday in the air raid shelter taken over on Monday by the Musrara residents. They are dissatisfied with the manner in which the government has carried out the Project Renewal scheme in their quarter where only three new shelters — among them the one taken over — and not a single new apartment has been built. (Rahamim Israeli)

Pierre Jemayel says Israel wants to partition Lebanon

BEIRUT (AP). — Phalange Party leader Pierre Jemayel accused Israel in a newspaper interview published yesterday of seeking to partition Lebanon by driving a wedge between the nation's Christian and Moslem communities.

Jemayel, father of President Amin Jemayel, said there were fears sectarian mini-states would be created that would allow Israel and Syria to maintain spheres of influence in Lebanon.

Jemayel was speaking to the Beirut leftist newspaper *Al-Safir* about his meeting with Defence Minister Ariel Sharon last Thursday in Bekfaya, the Jemayel family hometown 20 kilometres east of Beirut.

Sharon told Jemayel that if Lebanon did not agree to Israeli terms in the troop withdrawal negotiations, Israeli forces would undertake a unilateral pullback (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Med-Dead profit calculated by bending Treasury rules

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Mediterranean-Dead Sea Project (MDP) was able to forecast a \$400 million profit only by deviating from standard Treasury instructions for calculating how much major investment projects will cost the economy. If these standard criteria had been applied, then the MDP would come out only as a break-even, or even a losing, proposition.

Last week Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i announced that the direct energy benefits of the hydro-electric project would yield a \$400m. profit. Only three weeks before he said that it was a break-even proposition in strict economic terms.

The projection showing a profit was based on a discount rate of 6 per cent. The discount rate is used by the Treasury to evaluate the costs to the economy of the future benefits anticipated from investment projects.

The official discount rates now used by the Treasury range from 8 to 10 per cent.

The figures in the final feasibility study of the MDP, which were obtained by *The Jerusalem Post*, show that at an 8 per cent discount rate the project would break even. If a discount rate of 10 per cent were applied, then it would show a considerable loss.

The cost-benefit calculations done to estimate the economic viability of the MDP were based on two possibilities: either a 6 or 8 per cent discount rate. The projections also assumed an annual 1 per cent increase in the price of fuels to be replaced by the 800 megawatt generator at the Dead Sea outlet of the canal and tunnel system running across the Negev.

The MDP Company has not yet released the figures showing a break-even outcome at 8 per cent. But in the introduction to the feasibility study, the project heads claim that even at 8 per cent the MDP would be worthwhile because of its indirect benefits such as cooling water for inland power plants and water for industrial and energy projects.

Shamir: Stop talk of Israel-U.S. crisis

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir warned yesterday that "superfluous statements highlighting the differences of opinion between Israel and the United States are merely exacerbating relations between our two countries to no purpose."

Speaking in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, Shamir left the impression that he was directing his rebuke as much at Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, as at the government's opposition critics.

Some of Shamir's listeners believed the foreign minister was dissociating himself from Sharon when he said that America's policy towards Lebanon should not be linked with America's policy towards the future of Judea and Samaria.

Shamir said that disagreements between Israel and the U.S. had been a feature of the past 30 years and more, while absolute identity of views had never occurred. "We have to hold firm to our positions without provoking a crisis because we have nothing to gain from a deterioration of relations," Shamir said.

He said that the main problem in the negotiations with Lebanon was that the Lebanese delegation would not take any decision which was not acceptable to the U.S. "This militates against harmony between Israel and the United States," he commented.

"I cannot say there has been no (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Begin calls for deliberate speed in negotiations

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Israel's negotiations with the Lebanese must be conducted with a sense of urgency, but also with a measure of patience, Prime Minister Menachem Begin said yesterday. He was opening a Knesset debate on the budget of the Prime Minister's Office.

Israel cannot withdraw its forces from Lebanon unilaterally and let thousands of Lebanese leftists and PLO terrorists reorganize, Begin said. That would be a sure recipe for restoring the status quo ante, with Israel's northern towns and settlements in jeopardy.

For this reason, Israel was insisting on adequate security arrangements in Lebanon after the withdrawal of foreign troops — arrangements not just on paper but on the ground. Such arrangements would ensure peace not only for Galilee, but for all of Israel, the prime minister said.

Begin called for meticulous adherence to international agreements. Israel had shown the way by honouring — despite the pain — its undertakings in the Camp David accords, he said.

Begin noted that the Camp David accords do not promise a Palestinian state — with or without Jordan. Nor do they say a word about "self-determination" for the Palestinians.

There are already 21 Arab states,

Begin said. Did "justice" really demand the establishment of a 22nd Arab state — and one that would endanger the existence of Israel?

Turning to the question of settlement in Judea and Samaria, the prime minister said that it was the right of Jews to live in all parts of Eretz Yisrael — with security. Unfavourable objective conditions, such as proximity to dense concentrations of Arab population or rocky land, had never before served as a brake on Jewish settlement.

"We cannot freeze our settlement activity any more than we can freeze life itself," Begin said.

Once again the prime minister said that Israel would welcome King Hussein's joining the peace negotiations, but would not agree to his laying down prior conditions.

"After all," Begin said, "no one is doing anyone else a favour by joining the negotiations."

Alignment chairman Shimon Peres, who led off for the opposition, said that the Zionist enterprise had confronted difficulties in the past, too, but then it knew how to compromise. It was decisive for the state-in-the-making that it hearkened to Weizmann rather than to Jabotinsky.

So it was with settlement, too, Peres said. In the past, settlement was bound up with changing the face of society. And it went hand in hand with aliyah. There could be no Jewish soil without real Jewish settlers. Since the Likud came to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Phalange on terror spree in Sidon

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Phalange in the Sidon area have launched a campaign of intimidation and murder against Palestinians in the area to force them either to leave or to move into a ghetto around the Ein Hilwe refugee camp, according to a reliable source in contact with the IDF in Lebanon. Seven bodies of Palestinians recently murdered were found during the past week outside Ein Hilwe, the source said. These are in addition to the five bodies of Palestinians found about two weeks ago, whom the IDF determined had been murdered about four or five months ago.

The Phalange have also made oral threats or sent threatening letters to Palestinian residents outside the camp, warning them that they can expect "similar treatment" unless they move out. Some 10 families have left already, although it is not clear if they had been occupying flats rented from Lebanese or their own apartments.

A number of high-rise apartment buildings for Palestinians were built in the centre of Sidon during the PLO regime.

The IDF spokesman in Tel Aviv could only confirm that "five or six" bodies of Palestinians had been found recently, and did not know if the murders were politically motivated.

There are about 18,000 Palestinians living in the Ein Hilwe camp and at least twice that number in other parts of Sidon.

It is significant that the threats were reportedly made against the Palestinians living in Lebanon since 1948, many of whom have become established economically and seek to remain permanently in Lebanon. Most of the radical Palestinians and PLO supporters were drawn from those who arrived in the 1970s, and most of this group fled north or east to Syrian-controlled territory during the war.

West Bankers to consider 'peace covenant'

By A.E. NORDEN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Arabs from the West Bank and Gaza Strip will be asked to approve a 39-point Palestinian National Peace Covenant at a founding convention in Hebron this month of a new political party, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

The chairman of the Hebron area village leagues, Mohammed Nasser, told *The Post* on Monday that the covenant will be presented to delegates and others who attend the meeting of the Palestinian Democratic Peace Movement on February 12, three days before the PLO's Palestinian National Congress in Algiers.

The covenant includes the following points:

- A rejection of the 1974 Rabat resolution, whereby the Arab states named the PLO the only representative of the Palestinians. The

"peace covenant" asserts that the Rabat resolution is "null and void," since the PLO is "run by various Arab regimes" and has brought only "disaster" on the Palestinians.

• The acceptance of Israel's "right to exist" and the right of Jews "to live where they want."

• A call to the Palestinians to "hold onto their soil and national unity," and to the world to recognize their "right to a homeland in the West Bank and Gaza."

• A call for "direct negotiations" between the Palestinians and Israel, leading to a peace treaty. The basis of these negotiations is to be UN Security Council resolutions and

the Camp David framework.

• A call for "internationally supervised elections" in the West Bank and Gaza, to determine the "true leaders" of the Palestinians.

• "Special relations" between the future Palestinian state and Jordan. Other sections of the covenant deal with some of the political, social and economic institutions of the Palestinian state. A local police force is envisaged to keep "law and order." Although "free access to holy places" is cited, there is no mention of Jerusalem.

Nasser, an electrical engineer, said that 60 delegates — 20 from the Gaza Strip and 40 from the West Bank — will take part in the Hebron meeting as founders of the

first legal political party in the areas since the Six Day War. He said the military government is aware of these plans and has not objected to the formation of the National Peace Movement.

The party, Nasser said, will in effect be an expanded version of the village leagues.

He added that he expects "many thousands" of residents of the West Bank and Gaza to be on hand. They will also be presented with the covenant, and Nasser said that he thought they would accept it by acclamation.

Repeating what he told an Israeli Bonds group last Friday, Nasser (Continued on Page 3)

Doctors' demands denied; strike looms

By MARGERY GREENFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Employers at public and government medical institutions yesterday rejected demands by the Israel Medical Association for a 100 per cent rise, contending that their offer of a 22-per-cent salary hike agreed upon in the recent collective wage agreement is the only way to safeguard that agreement.

Anything beyond this offer could overturn the country's entire salary structure, the employers said. The deadlock in negotiations increases the likelihood of a general strike by doctors within the next two weeks.

Within the parameters of the 22 per cent rise, the employers are prepared to give a somewhat larger pay hike to junior doctors and residents, while holding back a matching percentage from the more highly paid senior staff. But the doctors rejected this formula.

The doctors have not set a date for their strike, but it could start as early as February 9, when 60 days will have passed since the medical association announced its cancellation of the former wage agreement, which had expired. February 9 is also the end of the 15-day period following the association's declaration of a labour dispute.

A team of legal advisers from several ministries is

working on measures designed to block the strike, the Health Ministry spokeswoman said last night. It was learned the measures could include back-to-work orders and barring doctors from using hospitals, clinics or other facilities to operate the interim medical services they intend to offer.

The Israel Medical Association is putting the finishing touches on a new corporation from which all doctors will draw their salaries if and when there is a general strike. Doctors will report to their places of work during the strike and will offer the full range of medical services — but patients will be required to pay the doctors directly on the spot. The doctors will then transfer all payments to the central corporation and will receive their salaries from the corporation, rather than from the employers, for the duration of the strike.

Lawyers for the medical association are also gearing up to fight any legal steps taken by the employers to break or block the strike.

The doctors are seeking an increase in their basic salaries, which the medical association says are among the lowest in the country. A doctor's basic hourly wage ranges from \$2.50 to \$3, less than the \$10 or more received by accountants, attorneys and others working in the free professions, the association pointed out.

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Nahariya	37	1-19	9
Safed	44	3-11	9
Haifa Port	69	—	16
Tiberias	34	3-19	15
Nacurah	8	—	—
Atula	39	3-18	16
Shomron	41	3-16	13
Tel Aviv	55	6-18	15
B-G Airport	51	5-18	15
Jericho	41	3-18	17
Be'er Sheva	52	7-18	15
Beer-Sheva	41	3-17	15
Lot	23	5-21	18

Likud MK complains of gov't 'scandal'

Post Knesset Correspondent
Likud MK Ariel Weinstein complained yesterday that the government's failure to transfer departments from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem was "a scandal, which required thorough inquiry."

Speaking in the Knesset Interior Committee, Weinstein said the Treasury had spent millions of shekels on renovating a building at the corner of Mamilla and David streets in Jerusalem, to house the Agriculture Ministry, which is due to be transferred from Tel Aviv. But the building was given to the Education Ministry, which was already installed in other buildings in the capital.

REFLECTORS.—More than 100,000 reflectors are to be distributed to school children in Jerusalem in the next few days, as part of the city's campaign to prevent traffic accidents. The reflectors are worn by pedestrians out in the dark.

HOME AND WORLD NEWS

Knesset buzzing over presidential nominees

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Knesset Correspondent

The Knesset was rife yesterday with speculation about the likely candidates to replace President Yitzhak Navon in May, with attention centering on two favorites, National Religious Party's Yosef Burg, who is minister of the interior and of Religious Affairs, and the Alignment's MK Shlomo Hillel, a former police minister.

Circles close to Burg confirmed that the minister's stated willingness to stand, provided both the Likud and the Alignment sponsor him, reflects his reluctance to "leap in the dark." The vote in the Knesset plenum for the election of the president is by secret ballot. These circles said that Burg would not wish to risk a defeat.

NRP personalities identified with Burg's Lamifine wing of the party were busy all day yesterday, closeted with politicians as well as

journalists. Hillel told journalists that although he was not a candidate of the Alignment at this point, he had been asked to stand by MKs from the Alignment as well as from coalition factions. He said he was sorry that Navon did not wish to continue in office.

If Hillel is nominated he could count on 59 votes (50 Alignment, four DFPE, three Tami and two Shinui) for a start, which would leave Burg with an absolute ceiling of 61.

Liora Moriel adds: Eliahu Nawi, mayor of Beersheba, has been suggested by a number of local citizens as a possible candidate for president. Nawi was out of town yesterday and could not be reached.

Deputy mayor Yeshiahu Zamir noted that Nawi had studied in Jerusalem with Navon and that they have many characteristics in common.

Knesset fails to note Hitler anniversary

Post Knesset Correspondent

Labour MK Shevah Weiss complained yesterday to Speaker Menahem Savidor that the Knesset was one of the few parliaments which failed to mark the 50th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's accession to power in Germany.

Weiss noted that seven motions for the agenda marking the event had been disallowed by the presidium on the grounds that there was no room in the week's agenda.

"It is strange that a Jewish parliament in a Jewish state should demonstrate such obtuseness towards such a colossal issue," Weiss wrote Savidor.

SHAMIR

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progress in the talks but certainly the progress has been very slow," Shamir admitted. "The United States played a helpful role in determining the agenda. And we have already managed to agree on various formulations."

Shamir said that Israel would not withdraw its insistence on some security presence in Southern Lebanon, designed to ensure the safety of the northern border. He said that the multinational force, like UNIFIL, was not geared to protect Israel's security because it was not a fighting force.

When asked about the call to the Soviet Union issued last week by Sharon, Shamir said: "Public pronouncements do not help in this respect. Obviously we do not have our sights fixed solely in one direction."

At the start of the session, Shamir raised the question of leaks from the committee which he believed caused damage to the national interest.

Accordingly a subcommittee was appointed to study ways of preventing leaks, headed by the chairman Eliahu Ben Elissar, Micha Harish and Danny Rosolio (Alignment-Labour) and Geula Cohen (Tehiya).

BEGIN IN DEBATE

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power, aliya had been on the downgrade, he said.

Peres charged the government with neglecting military preparedness. It had cut the defence budget this year by 9 per cent. The U.S. had embargoed the shipment of the F-16s. "You (Begin) do not say a word about this."

There was an embargo on the know-how for the Lavie fighter, and the Likud was silent, Peres charged.

And all this when Syria was getting ultra-modern missiles from the Soviet Union, Peres continued, and when Jordan was conducting a policy that—in the event of no peace with Israel—would yield it sophisticated weapons from the U.S. that would be deployed on the eastern front.

Negotiations with Jordan could

Uganda restoring Asian assets seized by Amin

KAMPALA (AP).—Uganda's president Milton Obote said yesterday that he has signed into law a bill aimed at returning property seized from Ugandan Asians by the regime of Idi Amin.

Members of the Socialist International's Middle East fact-finding mission, which is headed by Mario Soares, vice-president of the Socialist International and former Portuguese prime minister, are: Bert Carlsson, secretary-general of the Socialist International from Sweden; Jacques Humez, international secretary of the French Socialist Party; Rolf ter Beek, Dutch Labour MP, chairman of the Dutch Parliament's Foreign Relations Committee; Lasse Ruden, MP of the Danish Social Democratic Party; Ivanka Corti, international secretary of the Italian Socialist Democratic Party (PSDI); Giuseppe Scammi, international secretary of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI); Raul Mateos, international secretary of the Portuguese Socialist Party; Walter Hacker, international secretary of the American Socialist Party; and Bayard Rustin, leader of the American Socialist Democrats.

Socialist mission to meet Begin and Shamir today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The high-level Socialist International mission visiting Israel will meet today Prime Minister Menachem Begin and afterwards with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir to hear at first-hand of Israeli policies.

The mission's mandate is "to prepare the position on the Middle East to be adopted by the Socialist International at a congress to be held in Sydney, Australia in April."

The mission, led by former Portuguese premier Mario Soares, has already visited Lebanon and Jordan, and will fly from here to Tunisia to meet with the PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

Its schedule today includes sessions with West Bank settlers and a look at Jewish settlements in the area.

Advance British unit arrives in Lebanon

BEIRUT (AP).—An advance unit of 22 British soldiers arrived here yesterday to join the multinational peacekeeping force.

The British, led by Lt. Col. John Cochrane, landed at Beirut International Airport in a Hercules C-130 Royal Air Force plane after a stopover in Cyprus.

Cochrane said the British troops, who will total 100, will stay here for three months.

Motorist remanded in IS3m. hashish haul

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA.—The motorist in whose car Dimona police found 72 kilos of hashish, yesterday was remanded in custody here for a further 13 days.

The motorist, Yitzhak Levi, of Tel Aviv, is said to be cooperating with the police. Another person has been arrested in connection with the drug discovery.

Dimona policemen on Friday night stopped Levi at a routine roadblock and found the hashish in the trunk of his car.

The hashish is, according to Dimona police commander Rav-Pakad Amos Dahari, the "best quality" Lebanese hashish. Dahari said the hashish is worth IS3 million and probably belongs to a well-organized gang.

Basketball results

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Hapoel Ramat Gan lost 85-82 to Nashua den Bosch in a European Basketball Cup winner's cup contest last night.

The Dutch team needed the victory to continue in the competition, from which Hapoel has already been eliminated. After trailing 24-14 at one stage, Hapoel steadily improved, but ran out of time. Or Goren headed the scoring with 22 points.

Eight riot in Tel Aviv courtroom

TEL AVIV (Itim).—Eight persons accused of threatening the owner of a restaurant near the Tel Aviv bus station, yesterday rioted in District Court here, smashing chairs and tables before they were subdued.

The eight had assembled before District Court Judge David Wallach, who told them they would be held in custody until the end of their trial. They then ran amok in the courtroom until police reinforcements arrived and took them away.

The eight are: Ya'acov Yosef, Perez Aharoni, Haim Haviv, Albert Perez, Rafi Perez, Perla Avigal, Asher Levi, and an unnamed minor.

Knesset anniversary

Post Knesset Correspondent

Past and present Knesset members yesterday marked the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Knesset at a gathering in the building's Chagall Hall, and viewed film clips of events in the Knesset over the years compiled by the Israel Film Service.



Officiating yesterday at the first wedding at Joseph's Tomb in Nablus in 80 years was Kiryat Arba leader Rabbi Moshe Levinger (second from right). The bride was Behirah Lebaw, a new immigrant from France, and the bridegroom was Haim Parg.

Wazzan, Arafat hold talks

TUNIS (AP).—Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan and Palestinian Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat conferred for 90 minutes yesterday on the withdrawal of the remaining Palestinian forces from Lebanon.

It was their first meeting since Arafat moved the headquarters of the PLO from Beirut to Tunis following the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

The Lebanese prime minister said he did not discuss a timetable for a Palestinian withdrawal with Arafat, but concentrated on "general questions of principle" concerning such a pullout.

He did not indicate whether any agreement was reached or if any decisions were taken. He said discussions would continue.

Jordanian to be tried first in Greece

ATHENS (AP).—A Jordanian student wanted by Italian authorities for suspected involvement in the attack on the Rome synagogue last year must first stand trial in Greece, Greek Justice Minister George Mangakis said yesterday.

Abdel Osama Al-Zomor, 22, was arrested in November at the northern border with Turkey for attempting to smuggle 60 kilograms of explosives into Greece.

Italian police have said they believed the synagogue attack was the work of Palestinian extremists. Five men hurled grenades at a crowd of people leaving services, killing a two-year-old baby and injuring 34 persons.

North Korea on 'war' alert

TOKYO (AP).—North Korea said its army and militia forces were put under a rare "semi-war state" alert yesterday to coincide with the start in the south of Team Spirit '83, a major U.S. South Korean military exercise.

The North Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said the alert was issued by the supreme commander (President Kim Il-Sung) of the Korean People's Army and would continue until April, the period of the "enemy's joint military exercise."

The exercise, the eighth in the annual training effort, will involve about 188,000 military personnel, including 70,000 Americans, and is officially described as the largest in the non-Communist world.

North Korea has regularly criticized the joint maneuvers as a threat to peace in the Korean theatre, while South Korea and the U.S.-backed UN command in Seoul maintain that they are defensive.

Meanwhile, South Korea charged yesterday that a North Korean fighter airplane violated its airspace off the Korean peninsula's west coast on Monday.

The airplane, identified by the South Korean Defence Ministry as an IL-28 fighter, left after South Korean forces fired warning shots, a ministry spokesman said.

South Korean fighters were scrambled but there were no reports of air clashes.

Two more air-quality sites for Ashdod

By MARGERY GREENFIELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The electric corporation has started setting up two more air-quality monitoring stations in the area around the Ashdod power plant, following talks with the Health Ministry.

The two stations, which will start operating within the next two months, will use a computer model for weather forecasting that will alert the power station when to switch over to low-sulphur fuel.

Yehuda Gat, the director of the corporation's environmental quality department, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Ashdod power plant normally burns heavy fuel oil containing 3.5 per cent sulphur, which can create undesirable levels of air pollution under certain weather conditions. At these times, the station must switch to low-sulphur fuel, containing 1 per cent sulphur, Gat said.

The Health Ministry announced that the Electric Corporation has acquired enough low-sulphur fuel during the past few weeks to fill all of its storage tanks to capacity.

19 killed in Egyptian train crash

CAIRO (AP).—A speeding train bound for Alexandria from Cairo smashed into the rear of a stationary one in the Nile Delta at dawn yesterday, killing 19 passengers, a railway spokesman said.

The spokesman, quoted by the state-controlled Middle East News Agency, said 45 passengers were injured and hospitalized.

Both were passenger trains. The stationary train carried some troops in addition to civilians. The other, known as the "Press Train" because it was taking early newspaper editions to the Delta, carried civilians.

PIERRE JEMAYEL

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never jeopardize the interests of Lebanon," Pierre Jemayel said. "I told Sharon it is in your interest not to partition Lebanon. The Lebanese interests dictate that we (Lebanese) stick together—not with Syria, not with the Palestinians and not with Israel," Jemayel added.

Sharon's statements also drew sharp retorts on Monday from Ambassador Antoine Fattal, Lebanon's chief negotiator in the troop withdrawal talks.

"If Sharon wants to withdraw unilaterally, we will not plead with him to stay," Fattal said in Haifa.

151 securities advance in latest market rally

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV.—In a performance similar to last Thursday's stunning rally, shares advanced yesterday on a broad front, with 151 securities advancing by margins of more than 5 per cent.

Many issues were up by 10 per cent. In addition, 19 securities were established as "buyers only," and their price was automatically hiked by 5 per cent, without any trading taking place.

"Some 1 million employees received cost-of-living increments that were over 21 per cent. Some wage-earners received 80 per cent more than they did the preceding month. Some of this extra money was channelled into the share market," stated the securities adviser in the main branch of one of Tel Aviv's commercial banks.

Bank Leumi announced yesterday that in addition to the conventional three, six and 12 month

deposit periods for local residents' dollars, the bank was adding durations of deposits of four, five, seven and eight months.

Following yesterday's session, caution was again being suggested by more than a few securities advisers. "Last week's rally was overdone, and an immediate correction followed it. Today's strong rise could well be followed by a setback," stated one adviser.

For the time being, however, the unpleasant statistics covering last month's stock-market performance were forgotten. These indicated that the general share index, commercial bank shares, excepted, fell by more than 20 per cent.

The index-linked bond market returned to its normal lacklustre performance as prices edged slightly higher on a reduced trading turnover of somewhat more than IS280m.

The shekel was devalued by 13 agorot in relation to the dollar.

Row over illiteracy report

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—About 5 per cent of seventh-graders arrive at junior high school unable to read and write, Dr. Karni Yosev, principal of the Herzliya Gymnasium, said yesterday.

Yosev was responding to a Kol Yisrael report yesterday morning claiming a study discussed at a secret meeting of the Knesset Education Committee showed that one out of every five thirdgraders does not meet minimum standards in reading and arithmetic and cannot go on to fourth grade.

The study, which Education Ministry officials claim was reported inaccurately, also alleged that children in the top seventh-grade class at the Yarden School in Tel Aviv's Hatikva quarter could not do third grade arithmetic.

According to the radio report, the researcher, Dr. Yosef Bashi, recommended to the Knesset Education Committee that schools in which there are a large number of children under grade level should be closed. Others at the secret meeting are supposed to have suggested it might be a good idea to change the teaching staff at the Yarden school, or at any other school with a poor showing.

Education Ministry Director-General Eliezer Shmueli said tests given at the end of the previous academic year showed that 94 per cent of third-graders passed reading comprehension tests where the texts were informative, and 89 per cent passed reading comprehension tests requiring understanding of more complicated stories. In arithmetic, 96 per cent passed the test, he said.

French cabinet minister expected in Haifa tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—French Interior Minister Gaston Defferre, who is also mayor of Marseilles, is due to land at the Haifa airport after midnight tonight for a 40-hour friendship visit to this city.

The visit, the first of a French minister since the cooling of relations because of the war in Lebanon, will mark the 20th anniversary of the twin city agreement between Haifa and Marseilles.

The visitor, a senior member of President Francois Mitterrand's cabinet, will arrive in a French government Mystere 20 jet. He will be accompanied by his wife Edmonde Charles-Roux Defferre, who

is an author, and a part of eight, including representatives of the Marseilles Jewish community headed by the city's chief rabbi.

Mrs. Defferre's book, *To Forget Palermo*, which won the Goncourt Prize, is being translated into Hebrew for publication by Am Oved.

Defferre and his party will be met at the airport by Mayor Arye Gurel. Defferre, 72, is a stalwart of the French Socialist Party. He has held cabinet posts in previous governments and has been a longtime deputy for his district. During World War II, he was a commander in the Resistance and has been decorated for his actions.

DISPUTE

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security zone).
• The role of Major Sa'ad Haddad's militia.
• The Israeli demand for IDF-manned anti-terror posts in the zone.

Yesterday's sessions in Netanya were the first in the new and intensified format of the negotiations. Hitherto the teams have met only twice weekly, at Haifa and Kiryat Shmuna on Mondays and Thursdays. Now they are to meet four times a week, with sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as well as the Monday and Thursday meetings.

Israeli sources reported from Netanya last night that in the "mutual relations" subcommittee the Lebanese were still insisting that the opening of the border to the passage of goods and persons begin only six months after the IDF's withdrawal from Lebanon. Israel prefers an immediate border-opening.

Significantly though, the Israeli sources said Israel had "not rejected

this outright" and that the Lebanese position was "encouraging inasmuch as it showed they mean business" regarding the border-opening.

Yigal Bichev adds from Netanya: "We are 30 kilometres from Tel Aviv, in Netanya in Israel," the Lebanon radio reporter told listeners yesterday, and then went on to describe the city and the atmosphere in which the Lebanese-Israeli talks were taking place. As to the subcommittee talks held here, he said: "No progress."

The spokesman for the Israeli delegation, Avi Pazner, said that it had been decided not to publish communiques about the subcommittee talks, but only about the plenary sessions, held in Haifa and Kiryat Shmuna.

"As long as there's no agreement on everything, there's no agreement on details," he said. "Today we talked about everything."

He said the Americans were contributing when asked but that the talks were mainly between the Israelis and the Lebanese.

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of our beloved

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The funeral will leave today, Wednesday, February 2, 1983 at 2.30 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Daphna St., Tel Aviv, for the Holon cemetery.

A bus will be at the disposal of those wishing to attend.

Husband: Max Petruschka
Children: Miriam and Eli Kahn
Yoram and Tsila Petruschka
Grandchildren: Ronit, Noa, Orni, Doron, Roy
Great-grandchildren: Ofer, Amir

To Meir Max Petruschka
To Yoram, Miriam and their families

We share your grief at the passing of

KATE

The Staff of Petrus Company

Tomato exporters like local market

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Tomato exports have dropped about 90 percent during the last three weeks, according to Agrexco's vegetable department, because the weather has prevented the tomatoes from ripening. But according to tomato-grower Eddie Peretz of Sede Nitzan, the reason is that the farmers are earning nearly double by selling to the local market instead of exporting.

Uri Shimoni, head of the vegetable department at Agrexco, told *The Jerusalem Post* he believed the drop in exports was due mainly to the weather, but he would not rule out the possibility that some tomatoes slated for export were reaching the local market.

"We are not police and cannot watch over every grower. But if we do catch any grower who has signed a contract to export selling to the local market, he will be severely punished financially," he said.



Former Portuguese prime minister Mario Soares (right) at the plenum of the Knesset yesterday. He is visiting Israel as head of a delegation of the Socialist International. (Yitzhak Harari)

Sir Alan Cunningham dies at 95

Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, the last British high commissioner in Palestine, died in London on Monday. He was 95.

Cunningham was born of Scottish parents in Dublin on May 1, 1887. He was a professional soldier who served with the Royal Artillery in World War I and played an important part in the liberation of Ethiopia and Libya during World War II.

He was appointed high commissioner and commander-in-chief of Palestine and high commissioner of Jordan on November 9, 1945, in succession to Field Marshal Viscount Gort.

Cunningham arrived here on November 21 when the Jewish community was intensifying its struggle for free immigration.

His first action was to lift the curfew imposed on Tel Aviv and the main highways. But Cunningham was unable to change either British official policy or Jewish resolve, to fight it.

He left Palestine on May 14,



The last British High Commissioner for Palestine Sir Alan Cunningham talks with Jewish Agency Chairman David Ben-Gurion during the final years of the mandate.

1948 aboard the HMS Euryalus, ending almost 28 years of British civil administration.

Cunningham was subsequently knighted in London. (AZ)

Sixth Fleet buys supplies in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The U.S. Sixth Fleet supply ship USS San Diego arrived yesterday to purchase fruit, vegetables and dairy products to supply the fleet in the Mediterranean for a month. The supplies will also reach ships lying off Beirut to back up Marines stationed here, the San Diego commander, Capt. John Doolittle, told *The Jerusalem Post*. The San Diego, which has a com-

plement of 450 men, is accompanied by the military sealift ship, USNS Sirius, which is manned by some 100 civilians. They will stay in Haifa for six days, following a three-day visit to Alexandria. During their stay many of the men will tour the country's holy and tourist sites.

On February 10, another Sixth Fleet sealift ship, the USNS Pawcatuc, is due to visit Haifa.

UN troops still at 49' Lebanon border

By YACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A UN force is still "observing" the armistice demarcation lines between Israel and Lebanon which were determined under the 1949 cease-fire, even though the border has become theoretical since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon last June.

The existence of Observer Group Lebanon was spotted by *The Jerusalem Post* in the weekly UNIFIL news summary put out by its spokesman, Timor Goksel.

He reported that the chief of the group, Lt. Col. Leggett, from Australia, handed over command to Lt. Col. P. Bond of the U.S., at a ceremony held in Nakoura.

The Observer Group Lebanon is part of the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) and is now under control of UNIFIL. It comprises 65 officers from 15 countries, including Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and the U.S. in addition to those countries with contingents in UNIFIL.

Goksel told *The Post* that from

JERUSALEM POST POLL

Most Israelis disapprove of arms sales to dictatorships

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Most Israelis believe Israel should refrain from selling arms to racist and dictatorial regimes, with the rest divided between those ignoring the internal nature of the purchasing country and those who feel that Israel should sell arms only to democracies. Asked specifically about selling arms to Argentina, a clear majority of the public approves.

These are some of the findings of a *Jerusalem Post* poll conducted by the Modi'in Ezrachi research institute conducted among a sample of 1,929 adults at the end of December and the first week of January.

Q. In general, should Israel take into account the kind of internal regime of the country to which it sells arms (or other services)?

	All Respondents	Pro-Likud	Pro-Labour
Sell to any country irrespective of regime	27.5	32.8	23.2
Don't sell to racist and dictatorial regimes	35.2	34.0	36.4
Sell only to democracies	27.9	26.0	32.0
undecided	9.4	7.2	8.4

Q. "Are you for or against selling arms to Argentina?"

For — 53.8 p.c.; against — 29.1 p.c.; undecided — 17.1 p.c. The members of the sample were not told that Argentina was ruled by a military dictatorship.

Lebanese tourists becoming fixtures on Israeli scene

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Coming in small, but steady numbers, Lebanese tourists to Israel have become almost imperceptibly a fact on the local scene.

Robert Yedid, head of reservations at the Tel Aviv Diplomat Hotel, where a large number of the Lebanese stay, yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* that at any given time, there are a few dozen Lebanese staying in the hotel. Yedid, who is of Lebanese origin, makes a point of greeting them when they check in.

At first, he said, they arrived in buses on organized tours, but now they usually arrive in private cars, although they still enjoy a special

package deal from the hotel. The Diplomat also makes a special effort to give them Middle Eastern cuisine and specially prepared Turkish coffee, he said.

He also noted that the Lebanese link, developed because of his connections with the Israeli commercial office in Beirut, has become more personal. Often he goes out to dinner with the Lebanese guests and directs them to night clubs he feels they would enjoy.

Although most of those coming from Beirut are Christians, he said, there are also many Moslem guests from Southern Lebanon. As for their spending habits, he is quite content.

"Money is no object for them," he said.

Occupational health centre opens in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The western world is in the midst of a "chemical explosion" and a good number of these chemicals cause cancer, either within a short time or after decades, Prof. Shimon Gitter said yesterday. He was formally opening the Institute for Occupational Health, which is jointly sponsored by the Tel University Sackler School of Medicine and Kupat Holim. Gitter heads the new institute.

"Some 25 of these chemicals — such as lead, quicksilver or asbestos — are known to be carcinogenic; another 70 to 80 are high on the suspect list," he added, noting that other "chemicals can cause many other serious ailments."

Other speakers described the development of occupational health medicine, whose importance, they said, was assuming ever greater importance.

Girl found murdered

REHOVOT (Itim). — A girl, "of about 20 was found stabbed to death in a citrus grove near Yavne yesterday. She was known to the police.

A special police squad has been set up to investigate the killing.

PRUNING. — Starting next Monday, and continuing every Monday in February, there will be instruction in pruning at the Jerusalem Rose Garden. The lessons will last two hours and start at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a token fee and rose devotees are asked to bring clippers and gloves.

Israeli guides get Roman Catholic diplomas

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 100 Israeli tourist guides, the last of three such groups, yesterday were given certificates from the Roman Catholic Church stating that they have received special training to enable them to take groups of pilgrims through the Holy Land.

The guides had participated in a three-day seminar at Jerusalem's Notre Dame Centre, with lectures by members of the Catholic hierarchy in Israel. Arranged by the Israel Tour Guide Association and the church, without the aid of any government body, the certificate will, it is hoped, put an end to a situation in which more and more groups were touring the country

without local guides. The situation was a result of an impasse last year in which the Tourism Ministry had insisted that all groups of pilgrims must have Israeli guides. Seeing this as a threat to the freedom of the holy places, the church strongly objected. In the resulting "compromise", the government agreed that groups of bona fide pilgrims could tour with their spiritual leader only.

Speaking at yesterday's ceremony, Monsignor Richard Mathes, the director of Notre Dame, said that while he insisted on the principle of pastors leading pilgrims, he realized that it was, in fact, a question of livelihood for the guides. The centre now had on file a list of all the guides who had a basic understanding necessary for guiding

Catholic groups and who had shown their open-mindedness by attending the course.

The lectures included detailed explanations of Christian sites around the country, explanations of Catholic theology and even ways of answering pilgrims who asked their Jewish guides why the guides did not accept Jesus. Mathes called for a continuation of the dialogue and promised that a week-long study session in greater depth would be held for a small number of graduates of the seminars.

Yosef Grau, chairman of the Tour Guide Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the situation had become critical because unprincipled tour organizers had utilized the compromise with the church to

cut costs by eliminating the guides. Some agents had even begun quoting prices with and without local guides.

He said that he was confident that now appropriate guides were available and church groups would begin using them. Already the certificates were being used as a selling point to market tours to Israel abroad, he said.

In a related development, the Tourism Ministry has confirmed that because of the lack of work for guides, the courses in guiding which were planned to begin in October in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv will not be held. Until now, interested candidates were told the courses would take place as usual. About 90 students were to have taken part.

Jewish-Arab centre lacks funds to operate

ACRE. — Beit Kedem in Acre, one of two joint Jewish-Arab centres in the North, has ceased its cultural and social activities because of a lack of funds.

The centre's management said its deficit increased in 1982 and now stands at IS600,000.

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Sergeant jailed for smuggling videotape

TEL AVIV (Itim). — An Israel Defence Forces sergeant-major was Monday sentenced to 21 days in jail for smuggling a videotape from Lebanon.

The videotape was found at the man's home by the military police who searched the premises after receiving a report.

The judge said that Israeli soldiers are endangering their lives by establishing contacts with Lebanese civilians to smuggle goods, and the practice had to be stopped.

But, he said he was taking into account that the accused has a wife and three young children to support.

UJA leaders tour Lebanon

METULLA. — A group of 150 United Jewish Appeal leaders yesterday toured Lebanon in the company of IDF officers who explained the military situation. They were guarded by a large IDF force.

In the evening the leaders visited private homes in Upper Galilee where they stayed overnight. They will tour Galilee today.

SEX. — Moslem religious leaders in East Jerusalem, in a press conference yesterday, condemned the "epidemic" of sex movies and videotapes which they said has become rampant in the city and the West Bank, and called upon the Israeli authorities to stop it.

We will be celebrating
Australia Day and New Zealand Day

on Saturday evening, February 5,
at the pub of the Avia Hotel.

(Further details in Friday's paper.)



President Yitzhak Navon congratulates veteran journalist Michael Assaf yesterday on the occasion of his 88th birthday while Tel Aviv University President Haim Ben-Shahar looks on. Assaf is doyen of Arab affairs journalists. (Simonsky, Israel Sun)

Religious bloc to return to Beersheba coalition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The four members of the religious bloc in the municipal council here are expected to rejoin the coalition at the council's next monthly meeting.

The four were at odds with the coalition over a number of issues, but the final straw which caused them to send letters of resignation

to Mayor Eliahu Nawi last week was the production at the municipal theatre of David Hare's play *Plenty* which includes nude scenes.

Although the nudity will not be removed from the play, there will be compromise over the other issues, which include funding of religious institutions, religious education and control of Shabbat work permits.

COVENANT

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said that no more Jewish settlements should be built beyond the Green Line, and none enlarged, until after an Israeli-Palestinian peace treaty.

"We are fighting for our national rights, and that means above all for our land," he said. "The more Jewish building there is, the more land must be confiscated from us, and that's an obstacle to peace."

Nasser said, however, that after a treaty Jews could remain in the new state, "just like Arabs in Israel."

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Ariel Sharon, during a tour of the West Bank yesterday, was told by civil administration and military government officials that some 200 villages in the area were now members of the village league.

Money, clothing collected for Palestinian refugees

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Jewish and Arab residents have contributed millions of shekels for Palestinian refugees in South Lebanon. The Scout movement has collected several thousand pairs of new shoes, clothing and stoves from Jewish and Arab schools, mostly in the North. The organizers yesterday asked the government to permit them to transfer the goods to Lebanon.

In western Galilee members of the public committee for Lebanon on Sunday started to collect money from Arabs to be used to acquire schoolrooms for Palestinian pupils studying in tents in the Ein Hilwe refugee camp near Sidon.

'Too little done for mental health'

By MARGERY GREENFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Health Minister Eliezer Shostak yesterday said that great strides have been made in many areas of Israel's health-care system, but progress in the field of mental health has not reached the desired level.

Shostak was addressing the annual national conference of Eran, the Israeli association for emotional first aid, which operates an emergency telephone answering service for emotionally distressed people in five cities (Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Beersheba, Haifa and Netanya).

Speaking to several hundred volunteers and members of the newly founded Friends of Eran, Shostak

said: "I feel a bit guilty when I stand before you, because there is much to be done in the mental health field that hasn't been done."

"I'm happy that Eran is filling part of that vacuum," he said, promising that the ministry "would do its best to help the group's progress within our limited resources."

To mobilize more support and funds for Eran both locally and abroad, the friends organization was established about six months ago. Dr. Yehuda Pardo, one of the founding members, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Former MK Shmuel Toledano will head the friends' organization for a year on a full-time volunteer basis, it was announced.

Israeli Arab leaders regret Navon decision

By YOEL DAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — Israeli Arab leaders are sorry that President Yitzhak Navon has decided not to seek a second term.

The kadi of Acre, Sheikh Mohammed Hubeishi, said Navon has set a good example for the Middle East. "Arab rulers and presidents do not hesitate to use force to preserve their high posts," he said. The chairman of the National Committee of Arab Local Councils, Ibrahim Nimr Hussein, said Navon knows how to maintain close relations with the Arab population.

The Druse spiritual leader, Sheikh Amin Tarif, said Druse like Navon for his integrity and his readiness to help them solve their problems.

Other Arab dignitaries said Navon is "the best candidate" for signing peace treaties with the Arab world.

Unlike his predecessors, Navon has visited Arab and Druse villages on the eve of their holidays. His predecessors used to invite religious leaders to Beit Hanassi on such occasions. Navon is the first president who speaks Arabic fluently and generally Arabs are proud to hear him use their language. His prestige soared after the Beirut massacre in September, because he was one of the first Israeli leaders to condemn the massacre and call for a public committee to investigate it. The Druse recall that Navon immediately responded to their request to ask the government to protect the interests of their co-religionists in Lebanon.

Beersheba pupils slam state of classrooms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — About 300 ninth-graders from comprehensive high school Gimmel marched to the city council offices yesterday and held a peaceful sit-in to protest against the condition of their school building. They said that when it rains, water enters the classrooms through holes in the roof.

A delegation of the pupils met with Mayor Eliahu Nawi.



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December 31, 1982

ASSETS:	(In Thousands of Dollars)
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 9,308
Interest Bearing Time Deposits with Banks	145,105
Securities	62,290
Federal Funds Sold	44,500
Loans, Net	154,427
Other Assets	13,858
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 429,488
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:	
Demand Deposits	33,916
Time and Savings Deposits	306,934
Borrowed Money	54,128
Other Liabilities	9,105
TOTAL	404,083
Capital Notes	8,000
Capital Stock	5,033
Paid in Capital	6,967
Undivided Profits	5,405
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	17,405
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	429,488
Standby and Commercial Letters of Credit	36,144

First deaths reported in Nigeria's mass exodus

LAGOS. — At least one person was drowned in a frantic struggle by thousands of desperate Ghanaians to board two ships sent to take them home after their expulsion from Nigeria, shipping officials said here yesterday.

But Accra radio, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation, said several people had been drowned in the rush.

In Geneva, the senior UN refugee agency reported that 10 persons have died of starvation after an exhausting overland trek through two countries. "They were exhausted, walking through Nigeria and through Benin," Leon Davico, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees said.

The two ships arrived from Accra Monday night, just before Nigeria's deadline for the departure of two million illegal aliens, half of them Ghanaians, ran out at midnight.

The vessels left yesterday morning after dramatic scenes in the port, leaving behind at least 4,000 Ghanaians who said they had no money to pay for food or for the journey home by road.

The officials said they could confirm only the death of one woman, who fell into the harbour during the mad scramble to board the ships.

The departure of the second vessel was delayed for hours as officials

pleaded with several hundred passengers to disembark because it was dangerously overloaded for the 15-hour trip to Accra.

One Ghanaian, who fought desperately but unsuccessfully to board the ship, said he had seen haggard people being tossed into the sea. But he said he did not know whether this was to lighten the load or to persuade people to return to the dockside.

Those left behind said they would remain at the port and wait for the ships to return. They said sanitary conditions at the docks had improved with fewer people there and that the price of food, which previously skyrocketed, had come down.

Only a few people were leaving on trucks yesterday for the overland trip back through Benin and Togo.

Although the Nigerian government's deadline for the departure of unskilled and unemployed workers ran out at midnight Monday, skilled and professional people have until the end of this month to leave. (Reuters, AP).

CHOLERA. — Four people have died of cholera and 39 others hospitalized during the past few days near Morogoro, 193 km. west of Dar-es-Salaam, radio Tanzania reported yesterday.

Reagan call for meeting rejected by Andropov

MOSCOW. — Soviet leader, Yuri Andropov, yesterday rejected President Ronald Reagan's call for a meeting at which they would sign an accord banning all U.S. and Soviet land-based, medium-range missiles.

In an interview released by Tass news agency last night, Andropov also said Reagan's proposal showed that Washington was not taking a serious approach to the East-West nuclear arms issue. "There is nothing new" in the president's suggestion, he said.

But he said he was in favour in principle of a summit meeting, as long as it was for different purposes.

Andropov, in the interview to be published in the party daily *Pravda* today, said the U.S. leader's proposal boiled down to a call for Moscow to agree to the so-called "zero option" solution on East-West medium-range nuclear forces, and the Soviet Union had already firmly rejected this.

President Reagan was thus setting preconditions for a summit meeting which he knew in advance were unacceptable, he added.

In West Berlin yesterday, U.S. Vice-President George Bush urged the Soviet Union to "seize the moment" and accept Reagan's invitation to sign an agreement banning all medium-range nuclear weapons.

Bush acknowledged at a press conference that the offer Reagan made on Monday was not really new and that the Soviets had already refused to dismantle all their medium-range nuclear rockets.

But, Bush said, "that is no reason that we should not in Geneva be pounding away" to try to get the Soviets to accept the U.S. proposal.

The president's offer to meet Andropov was intended to promote progress at the existing nuclear disarmament talks in Geneva, Bush said. Reagan's statement "narrows such a meeting to one clear purpose, and that is banishing a new generation of nuclear weapons from the face of the earth."

This seemed to indicate that prior agreement to abolish the weapons was a condition for the summit, though Bush did not rule out extending it to other matters.

Bush ended his visit to West Germany yesterday and arrived in the Netherlands to face some tough talking over NATO nuclear missiles, an issue which has deeply divided the Dutch. (Reuters, AP)

Shultz to China after Japan visit

TOKYO (AP). — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz embarks tomorrow on a fence-mending mission to China after praising the leaders of Japan for efforts to make "operational reality" promises to bolster defences and further open Japanese markets.

John Hughes, the State Department's chief spokesman, said Shultz succeeded in two days of talks here "to pave the way" for specific market-opening negotiations expected later this month during a visit by trade negotiator William Brock.

"One thing that has become clear from the talks that the secretary has had is that there is movement and follow-through on promises and agreements" made during the Washington visit last month by Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone.

Shultz is scheduled to fly to Peking for a round of meetings with China's leaders.

Salvador rebels overrun large industrial city

SAN SALVADOR (AP). — After a fierce two-day fight, leftist guerrillas overran the eastern industrial centre of Berlin Monday night taking control of a city where 30,000 people live.

It is the biggest city they have fought for so far in El Salvador's civil war.

As journalists watched, guerrillas made a last call for troops based at the national police headquarters to leave their garrison in the city centre, then set the building ablaze with bazooka fire.

National guard and civil defence units based in the city had fled earlier.

A Red Cross spokesman in Berlin estimated 40 civilians died in the fighting, including six killed during bombing raids by Air Force A-37 "Dragonfly" fighters.

Bombing and strafing runs by the U.S.-made jets levelled the town market and other buildings, journalists returning to the capital from Berlin Monday evening said.

WARM. — With an average temperature of 5.2 degrees Centigrade, January 1983 was the warmest since temperature readings began in 1775, a Vienna meteorological station reported yesterday. Vienna's longtime January average is minus 1.6 degrees Centigrade.

Civilians hurt as Viets attack Kampuchea

BANGKOK (AP). — Vietnamese troops, supported by tanks and heavy artillery, struck again yesterday against two non-Communist Kampuchean resistance groups while some 30,000 Kampuchean civilians huddled next to an anti-tank ditch after being driven from their sprawling encampment, Western sources said.

The sources estimated that between 50 and 100 non-combatants had been wounded in two days of fighting, but could not determine the number of dead. A spokesman for the International Committee of the Red Cross said 48 of the wounded had been evacuated to Khao-I-Dang, a nearby refugee camp.

Vietnamese forces attacked and

Bulgaria releases Turk held in attack on pope

VIENNA (AP). — A Turk implicated in the shooting of Pope John Paul II has been released from detention in Bulgaria, but has not been allowed to leave the country, according to a statement from the Bulgarian prosecutor obtained here yesterday.

Bekir Celenk, who is wanted for smuggling in Turkey, was placed "under government control" in Sofia in December after Italian newspapers published reports that he was involved in the attempted assassination of John Paul on May 13, 1981.

In a meeting in a Sofia hotel, Celenk offered his countryman Mehmet Ali Agca \$1.25 million to kill the pope, according to the reports based on Agca's statements.

Celenk has denied the allegations. Agca is serving a life prison term for the shooting.

The statement by Prof. Konstantin Lyutov, the Bulgarian prosecutor, said Celenk "was placed under the control of the competent Bulgarian authorities so as to make it possible to clear up questions connected to charges that he was involved in the attempt on the life of the head of the Roman Catholic church."

It did not say exactly when Celenk was released from "preliminary detention" or where he had been held. But it said an article in the nation's criminal code calls for release of criminal suspects after 10 days if no evidence is presented against them.

Violence flares in U.S. truck strike

NEW YORK (AP). — Violence escalated overnight in a nationwide strike by independent American truckers when one man was killed and another wounded by snipers in unrelated shootings, authorities said.

A third driver was in critical condition after being wounded by a sniper, and a teen-ager suffered a fractured skull when a brick batted off a tractor-trailer into her family's car.

Violence and acts of sabotage in 10 states marked the first day of the protest against higher fuel taxes and user fees and brought business to a crawl at many truck stops.

However, the dispute apparently

had little immediate impact nationwide on food and factory goods shipments.

An official of a truckers association said up to 70 per cent of the independent drivers were participating in the strike. The government estimated only 20 per cent were taking part.

Just how many trucks actually shut down was difficult to judge. While many truck stops from coast to coast reported that business was dead, others said traffic was normal.

Independent drivers represent less than 15 per cent of the trucks on the nation's highways, but they haul 90 per cent of the fresh food, most of the household goods and half of the nation's steel.

Nightly power blackouts in Kabul

ISLAMABAD (AP). — Nightly power blackouts persist in Kabul one month after Moslem insurgents sabotaged a hydro-electric power plant on the city's outskirts, western diplomatic sources here said yesterday.

They said supply still falls short of demand and that many areas of the capital are still without electricity for much of the day.

Some districts go for weeks without receiving any power at all, said the sources, quoting diplomatic cables from the Afghan capital.

Meanwhile, only women will sit for Kabul University entrance exams this week because most male students are to be conscripted into the Afghan army, the diplomatic sources added.

Wind, rain batter British coast

LONDON (AP). — Gale-force winds battered much of the British coast yesterday, sending giant waves crashing over sea walls and flooding streets, houses and shops.

Western Scotland took the brunt of the storm, but police reported flooded roads elsewhere in Britain as Monday's snowstorms gave way to torrential rain.

In Morecambe, Lancashire, a resort on the northwest coast, five

people, including a policeman, were hospitalized after high waves swept over a promenade sea wall, flooding the town. Cars and boats were tossed about by the tide.

Four of the injured were rescued from a house fire caused by flood water reaching electrical wiring. The policeman was trapped by rising waters as he struggled to reach stranded homes near Morecambe town hall.

Tension between Mexico, Guatemala

MEXICO CITY (AP). — President Miguel de la Madrid met with cabinet officials Monday to discuss growing tensions along Mexico's border with Guatemala, the presidential press office said.

The meeting followed a cross-border raid last Wednesday by about 100 armed men on a refugee camp in the southern state of Chiapas. Four Guatemalans were killed and another was kidnapped.

Kreisky to discuss Mideast with Reagan

VIENNA. — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky left yesterday for an official visit to the U.S. and will meet tomorrow with President Ronald Reagan.

High on their agenda will be

questions concerning East-West relations and the Middle East. Washington and Vienna have had long-standing differences over Kreisky's approach to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Man charged in Jewish club bombing

SYDNEY (Reuters). — Police yesterday charged a man of Lebanese origin with planting a bomb at a Jewish club in Sydney.

They arrested Mohammad Ali Beydoun in raids in Sydney's southern suburbs after the bombing of the club and the Israeli consulate on December 23.

Four other men and a woman are

being questioned.

One bomb wrecked the consulate, injuring two persons, and the second went off five hours later in the car park of the suburban Hakoah club but no one was injured.

Beydoun, 32, a naturalized Australian, was remanded in custody until February 8 and no plea was entered.

Sports

Armeli the hero

NETANYA. — Zhai Armeli, the Israeli Olympic team's Arab striker, scored in the first and last minutes of the team's friendly match against Grasshoppers of Zurich yesterday, thereby gaining his side a 2-2 draw with the Swiss First Division team. The 25-year-old Shifara star was outstanding for Israel.

Referee Yitzhak Ben-Yitzhak awarded the visitors a very dubious penalty in the second half, enabling them to draw level at 1-1. This so upset the local side that they were soon a goal down. But Armeli earned them a very creditable draw. They played much better than they had last week-end in Eilat, when they lost to Servette of Switzerland 1-0.

Egyptian tops squash seeds

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

HERZLIYA. — Egyptian Mousa Helal has been seeded No. 1 in Israel's first professional squash tournament, which starts next week at the luxurious new Herzliya Squash Centre. London-based Helal, will be only the second Egyptian sportsman to compete in Israel to date, following tennis player Aly Eldawood in 1981.

Seeded behind Helal in the 64-men's draw are leading British players John Easter and Peter Verrow, and South African Springbok Trevor Wilkinson. Israel Squash Racket Association heads Avraham Albe and Derek Moss told the *The Jerusalem Post* here yesterday.

The women's draw is headed by English star Angela Smith — ranked third in the world last year — and her ranking compatriot Jane Ashton.

A total of 170 players from some 10 countries have entered the week-long meet, part of the squash Rackets Professional Association's world-wide international circuit.

No coaches

By DON GOULD
Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Maccabi Haifa, playing without a coach, and in danger of relegation, fought like hungry dogs to upset play-off-bound Hapoel Haemek 87-76 in a shock league basketball encounter in the bay city. Hapoel, also minus a coach, found themselves out-rebounded by the smaller players from the Haifa club, and clearly outclassed in the shooting department. Micha Rav, the Maccabi manager, and Chochoo Lederman from the youth league took over Maccabi, while Josie Harari handled Hapoel. Gregg Cook led the Haifa attack with 34 points, and Boaz Yanai was the best for the losers with 26. As a result of this great victory, Maccabi move up to 10th place in the league.

Coach Arieh Maliniak and his Hapoel Holon squad threw everything in the basketball book at Maccabi Tel Aviv, but, unfortunately for them, Maccabi appeared not only to have read the book, but even to have written most of it. Holon's well-drilled team tried everything — from fast breaks to slowdowns, from zone presses to man-to-man defence. But they were worn down by Maccabi's expertise and lost 97-75. Mickey Berkowitz had an exceptional night, scoring 29 points, as did Earl Williams. Mike Carter led Hapoel with 25 points.

In other league action, second placed Maccabi Ramat Gan gained a home victory over Hapoel Haifa in a match marked by no fewer than 55 fouls, most of them committed by the visitors, who lost four men through personal fouls. The league's leading scorer, Doron Jemel, scored 33 points for the winners, while Barry Liebowitz got 23 for the losers.

Andy Walker scored 26 points in Hapoel Tel Aviv's 93-71 win over Hapoel Gan Shimon, who blew a half-time lead, as they have done often this season.

Tennis upsets

Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Elton Sini the No. 2 seed made an early exit from the opening tournament of the International Tennis Federation all-star winter tennis circuit, losing 6-4, 6-4 to a second-seeded Russell Myers in the second round.

The Israel Tennis Association is arranging the off-season circuit for the country's top 40 men players — Shimon Ghilhotnik excepted. It comprises a series of three events, each lasting two weekends, divided between Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Jerusalem.

Ex-Davis cup rackets Yair Wertheimer and

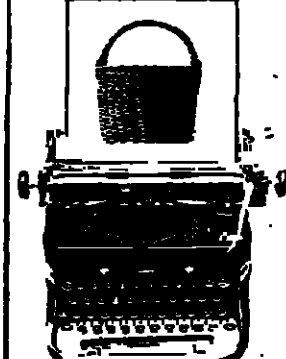
Jim Sherr — both seeded — caused two more second-round upsets by beating seeded opponents. Wertheimer edged Steve Rosenberg 6-4, 6-7, 6-3, while Sherr came through 6-3, 7-5 against Memmo Toun. Top-seeded Shimon Perles and No. 3 Tommy Frischer reached the quarters without mishap.

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Kin of Turkish official charged under martial law

ISTANBUL (AP). — Aslan Baser Kafaoglu, a prominent economist and the brother of Turkish Finance Minister Adnan Baser Kafaoglu, was formally charged with making Communist propaganda, martial law officials announced yesterday. Informed sources reported that Kafaoglu is being accused of involvement with clandestine leftist groups in Turkey. Kafaoglu, 55, author of several books on economics, was picked up last week. Under martial law, suspects can be detained for up to 30 days without formal charge.

Israel Pecan Plantations Ltd. Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Israel Pecan Plantations Ltd. will be held at the offices at Moshav Timorim on February 16, 1983, at 4 p.m.

If within half an hour of the above time a quorum is not present, the meeting will be adjourned until February 23, 1983, at the same time and place. If within half an hour of the time fixed for this meeting a quorum is not present, those present shall form a quorum.

Proxies: shareholders who are unable to attend the annual general meeting are requested to sign and deposit proxy forms at the office of the company at Moshav Timorim, not later than 48 hours before the scheduled time of commencement of the meeting.

In the name of the Board
Amnon Reznick
Chairman of the Board

Free to be me

Sasha Sadan finds leaving the family has compensations.

"I WANT YOU," says my son. He is only two-and-a-half, and this is his very first sentence. Something to marvel over. But we are talking by phone, long-distance, and his mother has no intention of coming home.

He is in Jerusalem and dear old Mum, fighting off guilt, is in Netanya, studying Hebrew for a month. Under the layer of guilt is one of shame. Twelve years in the country and she still can't read a newspaper in the language.

Under the shame — if you can get that far, and it is not easy — is anger. Probably any working mother, who day after day finds her life drawn and quartered by work, children, shopping and washing, not to mention the thousand other things, builds up anger inside.

For this one, there is an added factor. Her husband is a television reporter. That means he is rarely home for supper or to put the children to bed, and that for too many years, she has been identified socially and always introduced as the wife of you-know-who. How angry this made her, nobody knew — including herself.

Like a low-grade infection, it had a debilitating effect though its symptoms were few — some sharp-edged jokes and some horrible marital spats, ostensibly over other issues like who is pulling his weight in household chores.

Last summer, you-know-who studied Arabic at Upan Akiva. He suggests then that Mum do something about her Hebrew, go to the ulpan for a month. Who will take care of the children, she asks. I will, he says. It should happen to him, she thinks, and starts making plans for a sabbatical leave from

work. This is twice postponed because of children's interests.

Meanwhile, she talks about the importance of really being able to speak the language and to read it. A solidly respectable aspiration, almost laughable in the modesty of its target.

Who will take care of the kids for a month is the first response of everyone at work, except for one woman who says, "Good idea." The environment was not, as they say in America, supportive.

Upan Akiva offers courses in spoken Arabic and Hebrew. The Hebrew course runs from one month to five, depending on your ignorance and your stamina. The ulpan, a collection of bungalows, sits on the grounds of the Green Beach Hotel, about 20 minutes by bus from Netanya. If you choose to live-in, you have access to a pool, tennis courts, sauna and the Mediterranean.

The winter day I arrived, it rained and everybody went to bed early since there was no electricity.

That's the way it is with adventures — you always get more and less than you bargained for. The teaching staff at Upan Akiva is impressive: everyone positively glowing with satisfaction about how much he or she was learning. There are lectures from visiting experts and organized sing-alongs, folk-dancing and afternoon coffee, if you go in for organized anything.

I was more interested in what seemed like a secret life. Afternoon naps, solo outings to downtown Netanya and the soaring effect of being accountable to absolutely no one for your time. What a high.

Another factor — which sounds silly, but isn't — was that every

night there was a deep, super-hot bath to enjoy. A pampering of the flesh and cleansing of the spirit. You can think about a lot of things if you get the water hot and deep enough. Not much chance when you share the boiler's output with a yekke husband and three small kids.

This bath business is also a function of finding time for yourself. Suddenly I did. The hotel towels seemed magical. The calluses produced by Israeli summer and sandals disappeared. I began pushing back the cuticle on my fingernails, and this led to an investment in and use of hand-cream, and even make-up.

By force of circumstance, I observed how my room-mates dressed. None of my whatever-is-hand-and-clean system. They actually matched items. I took a crack at it. There's no reason why those nitwitting women's magazines can't sometimes get a handle on truth, and when you look better, you feel better, etc.

I had two room-mates. Jackie comes from England and is a reporter for Kol Israel's English programme. Lovely bone structure and a knack for talking to people. She and I fall into excruciatingly personal conversations about men, sex and the everlasting battle to love and be loved.

Shehinda is an Arab, a high-school teacher of Arabic. At 39, she

is just surviving a tragedy. Her husband of eight years had died of a heart attack. No children. What did your husband do, Jackie asks.

Shehinda takes time to answer. She might be searching for the English, but she is just reaching for the important truth. He liked to laugh and he liked to garden, she says.

A revelation of an answer. Shehinda, it seems, does not automatically think of people in terms of what they do, meaning a professional tag or one's position in the marketplace, one's job and title. How unlike me and the people I usually meet — which ties in with the major importance of Upan Akiva as an institution, besides the Hebrew and the Arabic.

It's a place where Jews and Arabs get to meet on neutral grounds, each facing a foreign language, and since you study, eat and live together, you can get beyond the exchanging-polite-smiles stage. I was all for this since I think that most Israelis (meaning Jews) don't see the close to 700,000 Arabs who are bona fide citizens of this country. Even if you argue that they are not second-class citizens, you leave yourself wide open to the charge that you speak from a "they" and "us" approach.

It's that kind of mental discrimination that betrays the speaker, no matter how liberal his

or her sentiments. The few Arabs I had talked with, and the Jews I know who do have relatively intimate contact with Israeli Arabs, all seem to take discrimination by Jews as a given fact. You can justify this on some very real grounds — security, cultural differences, the attitudes of Israelis who come from Arab countries, etc. But it seems to me that the discrimination doesn't stop there.

Shehinda is not an Israeli Arab. She comes from the territories. She was born and grew up in Jerusalem and lives less than a two-minute walk from my flat. But if Upan Akiva hadn't made the introduction, we never would have met.

Not that I liked all the Arabs I met, or all the Jews. There were people who irked me for various reasons. Shulamit was one.

Once cannot mention Upan Akiva without speaking of Shulamit Katznelson. She founded it and is still running it, an intelligent, dynamic and kindly person who has created a remarkable brainchild. She certainly won't let anyone forget it.

That first afternoon of introductions, Shulamit not only asked everyone to give a few details about himself or herself, but insisted on knowing where each and every one of us had heard about the ulpan.

No doubt, she wanted to know whether the advertising was work-

ing. But when that question gets asked more than 30 times, it leaves you with the suspicion that he never gets tired of hearing how her "baby" is praised throughout the land. The kind of Israeli showing-off that makes me cringe when foreign visitors are listening in.

The ulpan did draw people from more than a dozen countries. A fascinating mix, just what you want for adventure. And thinking along those lines, it occurred to me that the ulpan might be a great place for hanky-panky. Nor was I the only one who came to this conclusion.

Also at the hotel during my month were slews of workers from the Israel Electric Corporation, there for one-week seminars. Like me they were in an unattached state and though my receiver is a bit rusty, I was getting signals. Maybe it was the new beauty routine.

My "sin" was devouring a whole bar of expensive, fattening chocolate one afternoon. There were also the beers I ordered a few times for a swinging half-hour before dinner. (This is a woman who used to think twice about the expense of buying the kids a bag of Bisi. It's good to get away.)

One of those beers I downed in the company of four men, who zeroed in on my every comment and every turn of my head, and I played up to them, rolling my eyes and feigning amusement at all remarks. It's pretty awful to realize that playing at being "womanly" in certain social settings is just like being a trained seal.

Not that I belong to that group who identify themselves as feminists. Those I have met are too bitter for me, blaming society for what has gone wrong in their lives.

They always talk about how oppressive society is for women. Bunk. It's just as oppressive for men and children of both sexes.

Everybody lives with a wall of social expectations around him or her, and it's not those that block you in. The really hard ones to crack through are the ones you put up yourself, or so I saw in one flash of insight, when I exploded over a bowl of soup at lunch. Much to the surprise of the other soup-eaters, I started railing about being the wife of you-know-who, and how much I hated that tag.

"I'm me," I exploded, not that any of the soup-eaters was interested. A few more hot baths and I realized that the only person who identified me solely as dear old Mum was yours truly.

The ulpan changed that with the sheer pleasure of learning, of using your head. Forgot about that.

You can forget about or set aside a lot of things once you get back into the pressure cooker, the drawn-and-quartered life of a working mother. Unless you remind yourself.

For me, at first, there was some help. The children not only survived without me, but got to know you-know-who better, and they were proud of me for studying their mother tongue.

That sort of thing fades. There are many promises to myself that I haven't been able to keep. Some, I know, will have to wait. But that is an attitude to fight.

I put off bathing the kids for a day, turn on the hot water tap, pull out a bar of fragrant soap and lather up with the grandest plans, not for when the kids grow up, but for now. That's living.

Woman of Note (2)

Scientifically minded

One of nine women on the 700-member Technion faculty, Dr. Rahel Becker tells The Post's Ya'acov Friedler of her enthusiasm for building, which combines both technical and human qualities.



(Yair Aharon)

THE TECHNION, Israel's Institute of Technology, has always been considered more of a "male" university, than other of the country's universities.

But in fact, a quiet revolution has been taking place on its handsome Mount Carmel Campus: Today women make up 24 per cent of the Technion's student body, most of them concentrated in the fields of architecture, computer sciences, biology, chemistry, mathematics and industrial engineering.

On the staff, however, women account for only 1.3 per cent — or just nine women — of the 700-member faculty. One of these women is Dr. Rahel Becker, senior lecturer and researcher in the civil-engineering faculty. Even in our era of sexual equality, a woman in a senior position teaching building sciences — her speciality — is still quite a rarity. At a recent international congress in Lisbon, she was one of only two female participants (the other one coming from the University of Istanbul).

A mother of three, 36-year-old Becker, married to senior Technion faculty member, Moshe Becker of the Road Safety Centre, told The Jerusalem Post in an interview that she had an inclination toward science from her schooldays. Excelling in mathematics and physics,

Becker took the science stream in high school and considered it a natural step to go on to study at the Technion.

She says she chose civil engineering because, at the age of 18, she "naively believed" that building was a blend of the scientific with the artistic — somewhat like architecture, which Becker considered "too much plastic art, where I would lose my scientific bent." The Army authorized her at that point to start as a member of the "Atuda," who do their national service after graduation, but in her case, it didn't work out as she was the mother of twins by then.

In Becker's freshman class of 120, there were over a dozen women, half of them newcomers from Rumania where it is quite common for women to be civil engineers. The others were Israeli-born and "all of them are working in the trade," she notes. Becker met her husband in a philosophy class — one of the obligatory "liberal arts" courses the students took.

After graduation, she worked for a year on the planning staff of the Ashdod oil refineries, where she says she encountered no difficulties on account of being a woman. But research, more creative and varied than the routine planning of structures appealed more to Becker and

she went back to the Technion to study for her Master of Science degree. "I tend towards not the technical (aspects of building structures), but prefer the link with the human beings who will be using the buildings," she explains.

When her husband went to the U.S. for advanced studies in 1971, Becker took the opportunity to work toward her doctorate in applied mechanics and engineering sciences at the University of Michigan; she was awarded the degree three years later.

Becker has been on the Technion faculty since 1975 and heads the Performance of Building Systems department. She believes in stressing "an overall view of building quality — especially in the planning stage." This includes taking into account a building's structure, durability, thermal and acoustic performances, and fire-proofing, as well as damage-prevention, and the health and safety of the occupants. Her department checks out specifications of new building systems for housing, examines the

performance of modular building systems for small industries, and has been active in checking the properties of "light buildings" constructed with timber and asbestos, and plaster-of-Paris.

"We believe these are all right for Israel, provided they are adapted for our specific climatic conditions and are properly maintained," she says. "We believe in a thorough check before new systems are adopted in order to avoid accidents and mistakes." She says she is confident that a building collapse, such

as the one that occurred in Tyre and cost the lives of 75 Israelis, "can't happen here."

Her department mainly does applied research, and the bulk of Becker's own research is actually implemented by Israel's building industry.

Managing a career and a household has been possible for Becker because of "maids, nannies and day creches. I wouldn't want to stay at home and it hasn't been very difficult," she says.

"I wouldn't want to give up either the children or the career. I lost perhaps three to five years in the advancement of my career because of the children, and the children lost a little, too, by having mother away at work so much, but I would not do it differently if I had to start all over again."

"If I had been only a mother," she adds, "I would have been frustrated and probably not a good mother as a result."

While as a lecturer, Becker has a fixed class schedule, her work as a researcher allows her considerable flexibility, so that she can cope with problems that crop up suddenly at home in most cases.

Throughout her career, Becker says she has never encountered any sexual discrimination. "That perhaps is why I'm not an active

feminist. But I do support some of their demands — such as equal opportunities and equal pay."

"At the Technion, I have had no opportunity closed to me because I am a woman, and as far as I know, I get equal pay, so there is nothing to push me into the feminist movement."

She has got used to the raised eyebrows when she first faces a freshman class, many of whom do not expect to be taught by a woman. Gallantly she confides that "when I was quite a bit younger the students used to wonder markedly whether I was one of them" but now she is accepted as their teacher without fuss.

However, Becker does believe that she, as a woman, emphasizes different aspects of building research, giving a special touch, for instance, to organizing research teams.

While building is a very conservative profession with few stunning changes, she is pleased that it has, nevertheless, accepted women as a matter of course. "Often when I refer to a manual, I find the author to have a female name," she says. Even at the congress where only two women attended among dozens of men, Becker says, "I didn't feel we were different."

HARDLY A month goes by without the popular press carrying an article on the effects of television viewing on our children — always lamenting the negative effects of excessive violence, the encroachment into study and work time, and the general passivity of sitting and watching, as compared to acting and doing.

The impact of television is unquestionably great. But the contention that it breeds generations of ill-literate, nurtures crime, and is generally more hurtful than helpful, should certainly be questioned. The severe judgements against television programming sound well-reasoned and scholarly, but are damned difficult to prove.

Since most of the articles I've read create a lot of heat but shed little light, I went to the literature to see which of the many contentions about TV are fact and which are theory. And what does any parent need to know about his or her child's TV viewing?

In general, except for reading, parents tend to view all amusements defined as "passive play" — in which children derive enjoyment from the activities of others, such as while reading, listening to radio or records, seeing movies or watching TV — as a waste of time. While it is certainly true that amusements contribute little to building social skills

and nothing at all to building strength and physical competence, they are, nevertheless, an important part of any child's life and learning. And TV, without question the most prevalent amusement enjoyed by all of us, has more influence for both good and bad than most other ones combined.

However, what seems obvious is not always provable or measurable according to social research. The following information was gleaned from a large number of research attempts — most of them from the U.S. or U.K. — and I've chosen those which seem not only well researched but those which will have relevance to our situation in Israel.

Fact: TV is the major factor responsible for reducing sleep-time, homework time, and social-interaction time, among family members. Often important information that needs sharing within the family is delayed ("Wait until the programme is over"), or even forgotten until it is too late to give it more than cursory attention.

Fact: Speech patterns of articulation, pronunciation, and grammatical usage are improved by TV which has a greater impact on the standardization of colloquial or sub-cultural speech than the classroom. But TV does not affect the organiza-

Watch with mother

All in the Family
Eleanor Harris

tion and the presentation of the child's thoughts. (This is strictly a function of intelligence.)

Fact: TV offers an expanded choice of role models for career choices. The visual input into a child's expanded knowledge is more immediate and more inclusive than what he or she can gain from reading, at the age level where reading skill lags behind comprehension.

Probable but unproven: The stereotypical presentation of many morning TV characters encourages generalizations about ethnic and social concepts that are not realistic.

Probable but unproven:

Repetitious presentation of brutality and violence (even in cartoons) desensitizes the viewer to cruelty, and can cause a blunting of the values which parents try to instill.

There is much debate and some agreement — but no hard proof — that TV is responsible for lowered academic achievement, poor reading skills, and increased crimes of violence. (I remember very scholarly debates about whether gruesome fairy tales were a factor in emotional problems, or whether playing "cowboys and Indians" and "cops and robbers" with make-believe guns educated one for real war.) What can be proved and

measured is the kind of children which become the most persistent TV viewers.

1) Given unlimited opportunity, the younger the child, the greater the time he or she will choose to spend in front of the TV.

2) At all ages, boys tend toward greater habituation with the tube than girls.

3) Poor kids spend more hours with the TV than rich kids. (Don't fall into the trap of assuming that it is only because the rich have more opportunity for spending leisure time.)

4) In all age groups, more intelligent children spend less time with the TV than slower ones.



(Iraida Talby)

5) Good students (not to be confused with children who are of superior intelligence, but simply those who get greater satisfaction from school activities), spend less time at the TV than poor students.

6) Children who have many friends spend less time with TV than children who are not as popular with their peers.

7) Children with personal adjustment problems spend more time watching TV (and also listening to the radio and records), than well-adjusted children.

These facts, taken all together, seem to indicate that how much the TV affects the child is less a function of the television than it is a function of the type of child who is watching it. And by working backwards, a parent, by watching his child's TV behaviour, might get some valuable insight into his child's specific needs and make-up.

Since TV is a fact of life, parents will want to know how to help their children cope with the TV intelligently — to exploit its potential for good and minimize its potential for evil.

Of course, one can limit TV use, or even prohibit it. But to my mind, given the limited viewing time and the general excellence of our children's programmes, the best thing to do is to participate. Especially with the pre-school

viewer, it is important once in a while that you drop everything and spend 15 to 20 minutes watching the tube with your child — firstly, in order to have a common frame of reference for the things your youngster wants to share with you, and more importantly, to be available to interpret things which a young child could easily misunderstand and misinterpret.

The exciting, the frightening, and the wildly hilarious need to be put into the proper perspective of "for make-believe," and "for fun only." Even a four-year-old watching the cartoons, which I dearly love, despite their obscene cruelties and calamitous hijinks, needs to be told that "proper" ducks never behave so badly! Also, the older child or adolescent needs the assurance that sex, brutality, and outrageous feats of derring-do are enjoyable precisely because they are gross exaggerations of life and not a model for living.

And watching TV with your children, or arranging with your children to watch TV with friends, is a good thing to do because of the important fact that the emotional impact of even the most outrageous or frightening programme is diminished when viewed in company with others.

Today editor: Joanna Yehiel.

ENTERTAINMENT

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL:
8.15 The History of Erez Yisrael 8.40 English 9.05 Spoken Arabic 9.30 English 9.40 Ma Pilon 10.10 English 10.25 Literature 10.45 Nature 5-6 11.05 Math/Geometry 5.11.20 English 6.11.40 English 9.11.00 Science 9.12.13.35 English 9.14.00 Those Were the Days 16.30 Pretty Butterfly 17.00 A New Evening — live magazine.
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 Superstars — live weekly discussion and entertainment show.
ARABIC-LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup.
18.35 Children's Club.
18.45 Inventions and Innovations.
19.00 Between Citizen and State.
19.30 News.
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup.
20.03 The Religious Volunteers in the Second World War.
20.30 Lookout Point — bi-weekly science and technology magazine.
21.00 Mahat Newsweek.
21.10 Minked — weekly interview programme.
21.35 Skokve — Drama exploring the

meaning of freedom in America when Nazis select a predominantly Jewish area of Chicago for a rally. Starring Danny Kaye and Eli Wallach.
00.05 News.
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.30 French Hour 18.20 UTV 3.30 Richie Rich 18.40 UTV 3.30 Amazing Animals 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 News in English 21.00 World News 21.30 News in English 22.15 Play of the Week.

ON THE AIR

First Programme
6.11 Musical Clock.
7.00 This Morning — news magazine followed by Morning Melodies.
8.05 Bizi: L'Arlequine, Suite No.2 New York. (Barstien). Mozart: Clarinet Quintet K.581 (Yona Eitinger, Tel Aviv Quartet). Ravel: Piano Concerto in G (Antonieta). Mendelssohn: Symphony No.3 (Hamburg, Berlin).
10.05 Rachmaninoff: All-Night Vigil. Op.37 (Rusakov, Academy).
11.00 Sephardi Traditions.

Second Programme
6.12 Gymnastics.
6.22 Agricultural Broadcasts.
6.35 Editorial Review.
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner.
7.00 This Morning — news magazine.
8.05 First Thing — with Ehad Manor.
10.10 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine.
12.05 Open Line — news and music.
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music.
14.10 Matters of Interest — introduced by Gidi Gazi.
14.10 Press Conference — introduced by Yitzhak Golan.
17.10 Magazine.
17.25 Of People and Places.
18.05 Programme for Senior Citizens.
18.37 Bible Reading — Proverbs 28:16-28.
19.00 Today — people and events in the news.
20.10 Sephardi songs — recordings of live performances.
21.05 Jazz Corner.
22.05 An Yisraeli Hai — Jewish communities in Israel and the Diaspora.
23.05 Good Evening from Jerusalem.

EASY HEBREW BROADCASTS
First programme: News daily at 6.54 a.m. (Saturday 7.04) News and features daily at 5.35 p.m.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Eden: Young Doctors in Love; Edison: E.T. 4.45, 9; Kfir: Good Luck; Mitchell: Husband's Little Betrayal 7.9; Orgel: A Policewoman Called Louis; Orion: Man With the Deadly Lens 4.45, 9; Orion: Firefox 4.45, 9; Ron: Biggest Battle;

Semaar: Red 8; Blayenel Ha'mma;
Tarzan 7.9; Cinema One: Sound of Music 5; Dora Flor and Her Two Husbands 7.30, 9.30; Cinema Three: The Southerner 7; Tropici 9.30.

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Albany: Return of the Soldier; Ben-Yehuda: Potemkin 4.30, 7.30; Cinema 1: E.T. 4.30, 7.30; Cinema 2: Missing 4.30, 7.30; Cinema 3: Ragtime 6.30, 9.30; Cinema 4: Bedouins and Broomsticks 6.30, 7.15, 9.30; Cinema 5: 10.30 a.m., 1.30; Cinema 6: Shoot the Moon 4.15, 7.30; Dora Flor and her Two Husbands 10.30, 1.30; Cinema One: Escape from Alcatraz; Cinema Two: closed; Delta: Still of the Night 7.15, 9.30; Drive-In: Author! Author! 9.30; Sex Film 12.15 midnight; Eshkol: Looker; Gen Victor Victoria 4.15, 6.30, 9.30; Garden: Tempest 7.30; Harry and Tonto 5; Hark: Mother Lode; Lev 11; Night of San Lorenzo 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lev II: Hamelin 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Lanirot: Cat People 4.30, 7.30; Madam: Don't Give a Damn About Officers; Megalit: Young Doctors in Love; Orgel: A Little Sex; Paris: She Dances Alone 10.12, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Peer: Long Way Home; Shamir: Private Popsicle 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Shalev: Dear Hunter; Tel Aviv: From Mao to Mozart; Tel Aviv: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 4.30, 7.30; Tel Aviv: Movie: Tree of the Wooden Clogs 6.9; Zafon: King of Comedy.

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amal: King of Comedy 6.45, 9; Amal: The Glove; Armon: E.T.; Atzmon: A Policewoman Called Louis 4.6.9; Cinema Ten Commandments 4.8; Cinema: Zora Flor 10.2.6; Cinema 12.4.8; Mariah: Just You and Me Kid 6.45, 9; Oran: Tempest 6.15, 9; Oran: Love the Rain 10.2.4.9; Oran: Victor Victoria 6.45, 9; Peer: Ragtime 6.9; Ron: Lemon Popsicle 4.4.30, 9; Shalev: Long Way Home; Keren: A Star is Born 6.45, 9; Tarzan and the Tiger 4.

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Sea Wolves 4.7.15, 9.30; Lily: Return of the Soldier 7.15, 9.30; Oasis: Missing 7.9.30; Nash: Ark 4; Oran: Private Popsicle 7.15, 9.30; Ramat Gan: Le Cadeux 7.15, 9.30; Kfir: Hamecabell; Paper Moon 7.15, 9.15.

HERZLIYA
Tiferet: Little Sex 7.15, 9.15.

NETANYA
Esther: Private Popsicle 7.9.15.

HOLON
Migdal: French Lieutenant's Woman 7.30, 9.30; Brave Detective Schwarz 4.30; Savoy: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas 7.30; Bruce Lee's Deadly Strike 4.30.

RAMAT HASHARON
Star: Blue Lagoon 7; Tarzan's New York Adventure 4; Prince of the City 9.30.

Jerusalem Capital Studios ready for 2nd TV channel

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Capital Studios, the first of several TV production companies in the city, is "ready" to broadcast and produce programmes for a second TV channel, according to studio director Shmuel Shiloah. At a press briefing yesterday, Shiloah, who joined the firm over a year ago after a long Foreign Ministry career, said all the companies in the field are eagerly awaiting a government decision on the second channel. Because of the political nature of the matter, and because of disagreements on the second channel between Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer and Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori, such a decision has been delayed.

"We don't know how it will happen, who will get the rights, what law will be passed, or how to prepare for it," he said. But Shiloah added that his company, established by millionaire Leon Tamman, "is ready to do it if we get the rights to produce and broadcast, or part of them." According to the studio, no other private production firm in Israel is able to broadcast TV programmes over the airwaves.

The company, in which Tamman (who was recently knighted by the Queen of England) has invested almost \$4 million, made its first profits in 1982, after three years in operation. It boasts "the most advanced equipment" in Israel, including a \$280,000 device that transforms celluloid film into electronic messages on tape. It also has a standard converter that makes American TV programmes technically usable in Israel and vice versa.

Some of the company's profits last year were due to demands by foreign correspondents in Israel for production rooms and services for coverage of the Lebanon war.

The studio exported \$1.5m. worth of programmes last year, and expects to reach \$2m. this year.

Among its new productions are

replacement for insecticides; a software computer firm, and in stepping up exports of Rav-Bariah, in which Discount Investments has invested \$3 million. The company last month further invested in building a sports centre and swimming pool in Petah Tikva; in a firm which produces building iron (\$1.25m.), in Eshtet (\$2m.), and in Scitex (\$1m.).

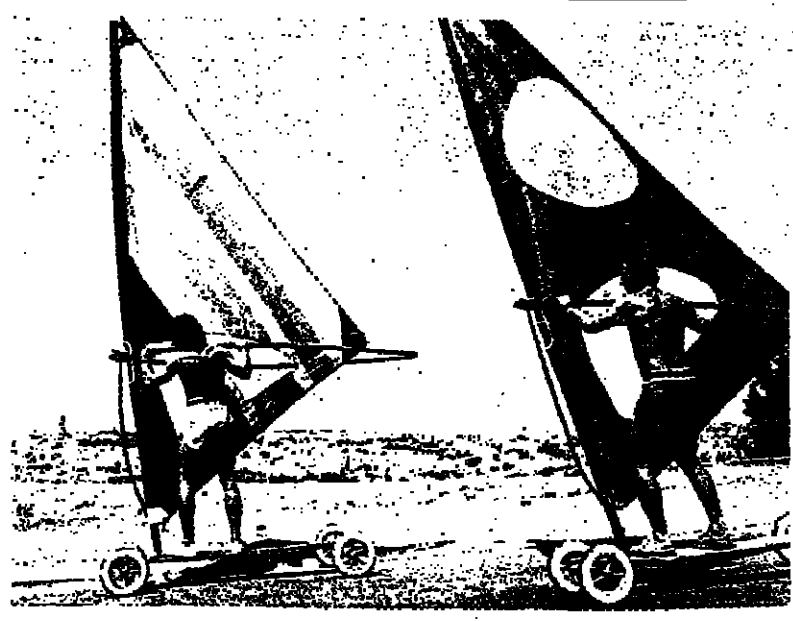
On the other hand, the company has sold its interest in Herbelon Synthetic Fibres for \$1m.

ADVISER.—The fifth local office of the prime minister's adviser on Arab affairs opened in Hadera yesterday. It will deal with the problems of the Arab villages in the Little Triangle.

Jerusalem à la Carte, a pilot programme expected to grow into ten shows on ethnic cooking in Israel. The first show, on Bukharian food, and hosted by the Jerusalem Plaza hotel's chef Shalom Kadosh, was taken abroad for sales. Shiloah

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The Mount of Olives is the unlikely site for filming this pair of muscular windsurfers against a Jerusalem background.

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Employment situation seen stable

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The stable situation in the labour market that has existed since 1981 is expected to continue at least till mid-year, according to the head of the Employment Service, Baruch Haklai.

At a press conference yesterday at which employment figures for 1982 were released, Haklai noted that an average of 31,000 work-seekers registered with the service each month and that about 12,000 of them were unemployed at least six days during the month.

The monthly averages for 1981 were 34,562 work-seekers and 14,497 unemployed six days or more.

During the last half of the year the service took on the extra job of screening applicants for income maintenance to determine if they were capable of working. Starting with about 2,400 of these cases each month, the number reached over 3,800 applicants by January, or about 11 per cent of those registered. (These applicants are not included in the above monthly averages.)

While the overall number of work-seekers dropped since 1981, the number of academically-trained job-seekers rose to 10,000 for the entire year, up from 8,700 since then.

The figures also showed a jump in the number of those who turned

down jobs offered by the service, rising from 1,583 a month in the second quarter to an average of 2,300 in the last quarter. Related to this was a rise in the number of workers from the administered territories. These workers were brought in to fill job orders that Israel either rejected or were not available to fill. Their number rose from a monthly average of 47,420 in 1981 to 53,760 in 1982.

Compared to 1981 there was a drop last year in both requests for workers by employers and referrals of workers to jobs by the service. Yet there was a rise in the number of jobs unfilled either by Israel or workers from the territories, from an average of 2,460 per month in 1981.

'Chance' of housing shortage by midyear

By AARON SITNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Despite a glut of unsold new flats on the private housing market at year's end, there is a "reasonable chance" that a shortage of such flats could develop by the middle of this year.

That is the opinion of Binjamin Kandler, economist-statistician for the Federation of Contractors and Builders, who bases his prediction on new housing start figures.

In a survey prepared for his organization, Kandler points out

that only 15,100 new housing units built by private contractors were sold last year. This represented a 25 per cent decrease from sales during the previous year. As a result, there was a record inventory of 10,850 unsold housing units on builders' ledgers at the end of last December.

The sales picture was especially bleak in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and the 18 next-in-size urban areas. In the first nine months of 1982, plummeting sales in these communities meant only 7,062 new flats were purchased — 32 per cent fewer than in the same period a year

earlier. However, last year's lag in sales also led to a cutback in new housing starts. Kandler says: "Only 19,500 starts were registered in 1982, and this represented a drop of 19 per cent on a year-to-year basis. This will no doubt influence the market in 1983."

"Even if the pace of home sales remains the same as in 1982, there is a reasonable chance that the stock of unsold new flats will soon disappear. This could happen faster than many people think, perhaps by June."

Gulf producers threaten OPEC with \$4 cut World oil prices are under mounting attack

LONDON, (Reuters). — Pressure built up yesterday on official world oil prices as rates tumbled on the European spot market and Britain's state oil trading company called in its suppliers for talks.

In the U.S. the second domestic oil price cut in two days was announced by Texaco and the company said the one-dollar-a-barrel reduction reflected current market conditions.

A report by the Kuwait News Agency that Gulf producers would announce a \$4 drop in their official oil prices added to market jitters and sent prices plummeting to new record lows on the London Oil Futures Exchange in afternoon trading.

Traders on the European free oil market, which normally handles around three million barrels of oil a day, said sellers trimmed crude prices yesterday in a bid to offload supplies before anticipated announcements of cuts in official export prices.

The spot market prices of key North Sea crudes were weak and looked set to edge lower in the coming days, after a sharp fall of up to one dollar a barrel Monday from Friday's closing levels, they said.

Industry sources said they were checking reports that the Soviet Union had trimmed the price of its contract oil by \$2.15 a barrel, to \$29.35.

The downward movement in the

oil markets has been gathering pace since last week, when OPEC failed in Geneva to come up with a pricing and production agreement to counter the effects of the world oil glut.

Since then a number of OPEC and non-OPEC producers, in particular Britain and Nigeria, have been under pressure to trim their official prices.

In London, oil industry sources said the state-owned British National Oil Corporation (BNOC) had extended discussions on the pricing of its North Sea oil to suppliers as well as customers.

The decision to expand the talks was prompted by pressure from a number of customers who told BNOC the gap between spot market prices and the official British price of \$33.50 was becoming untenably wide, the sources said.

North Sea Brent oil traded on the spot market Monday at around \$28.90 and was set to sink lower.

Some industry statistics suggest refiners are drawing as much as three million barrels a day from stocks, compared with current non-communist world demand of 43 million barrels a day.

The New York based Petroleum Intelligence Weekly said this week that exports from the 13 OPEC producers now accounted for only 16 million barrels of that total, down three million barrels from late 1982.

Export drive includes 14 international fairs

Hundreds of local exporters are expected to take part over the coming weeks in 14 international fairs abroad. The export drive is part of a larger marketing plan drawn up by Industry Ministry director-general Avraham Asheri.

In accordance to Asheri's plan Israeli exporters will this year make their first appearance of several fairs, such as the jewelry fairs in Birmingham, Frankfurt and New York. Also on the list are the fair of agricultural inputs in California, the toy fair in Frankfurt and the office equipment show in Tokyo.

Some 100,000 visitors are expected to see the Israeli exhibits at the Berlin fair of food products, which opens this week.

China has trade surplus of \$4.6 billion

PEKING (AP). — China registered a trade surplus of \$4.6 billion in 1982, the official Xinhua news agency reported recently.

The country had reported a 10 million-yuan (\$5.7 m.) deficit in 1981.

Xinhua said exports last year totalled \$21.6 b. up 3.5 per cent from 1981 or 8.6 per cent, taking into account price reductions on the international market.

It said imports totalled \$17.7 b. roughly equivalent to the 1981 figure once the price reductions are taken into account.

Technology and complete sets of equipment imported totalled \$1.7b. Xinhua added.

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Israel Museum, Exhibitions: Permanent collection of Juddis, Art and Archaeology: Pottery — an exhibition from the Museum's collections: Primitive Art from the Museum's Collection: Touch — Children's Exhibition (until 12.2.83): Bezael 1906-1929: Art of Bezael Teachers: Tip of the Iceberg No. 1. 19th century French drawings and prints from the Museum's collection: Japanese Miniature Sculpture, 18th-19th century Netsuke and Inro: The Wonderful World of Paper (Paley Centre).
Visiting Hours: Main Museum 10-5, At 11: Guided tour in English: 3.30: Children's Operetta, "Molek", 8.30: Lecture, "Michelangelo's Youth" by Dr. Avigdor Posner.

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MUSEUMS
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ACROSS
3 He has nothing to
bleish (5)
8 Fine fellow with no
head (5)
10 Chap out of the race
and far from pleased
(5)
11 Cry of a half-baked
bird? (3)
12 He upsets most lassies
(5)
13 Invitation to a
drinking companion to
tell you the time? (3, 4)
15 They may be on
wheels (5)
18 Nature boy? (3)
19 It's bowed, also
"bent" (6)
21 They bandaged
soldiers' legs (7)
22 Its contents are often a
load of rubbish (4)
23 Can't there be such
romances? (4)
24 Land of reduced winter
rainfall (7)
26 Has a destructive ef-
fect on royal poetry (6)
29 Capable of an out-
burst? (3)
31 Stan and I weave it (5)
32 Where to get pleasure
only to a moderate
degree? (3, 4)
34 Writer of two essays
for a pound? (5)
35 Airman of a humbler
kind (3)
36 Not pretty, that's clear
(5)
37 Displeased when in a
dire mess about a let-
ter (5)
38 Old rulers (5)

EASY PUZZLE
ACROSS
3 Hard outer layer (5)
8 Frequent (5)
10 Pool of money (5)
11 Snop (3)
12 Adder (5)
13 Main (7)
15 Is clothed in (5)
18 Debtors' note (3)
19 Put up a fight (6)
21 Metal-extracting
plant (7)
22 Mellow (4)
23 Wound mark (4)
24 Under (7)
26 Prohibited (6)
29 Regret (3)
31 Pointed weapon
32 Sideways (7)
34 Imitation game
35 Encountered (3)
36 Ship's host (5)
37 Chopped (5)
38 Considers (5)

ACROSS — 1. Shoot. 6. Abhor. 9. Replica. 10. Trade. 11. Atone. 12. Sands. 13. Limited. 15. Ant. 17. Eden. 18. Smudge. 19. Sully. 20. Stream. 22. Fens. 24. Try. 25. Reverse. 26. Pleas. 27. Patio. 28. Bloke. 29. Trainee. 30. Stays. 31. Drill.
DOWN — 2. Horrid. 3. Ordain. 4. Toe. 5. Glued. 6. Academy. 7. Bats. 8. Owning. 12. Serum. 13. Least. 14. Merry. 15. Adder. 16. Tense. 18. Skies. 19. Sailors. 21. Truant. 22. Feeler. 23. Nickel. 25. Rapid. 26. Pity. 28. Bed.

Yesterday's Easy Solution
ACROSS — 1. Shoot. 6. Abhor. 9. Replica. 10. Trade. 11. Atone. 12. Sands. 13. Limited. 15. Ant. 17. Eden. 18. Smudge. 19. Sully. 20. Stream. 22. Fens. 24. Try. 25. Reverse. 26. Pleas. 27. Patio. 28. Bloke. 29. Trainee. 30. Stays. 31. Drill.
DOWN — 2. Horrid. 3. Ordain. 4. Toe. 5. Glued. 6. Academy. 7. Bats. 8. Owning. 12. Serum. 13. Least. 14. Merry. 15. Adder. 16. Tense. 18. Skies. 19. Sailors. 21. Truant. 22. Feeler. 23. Nickel. 25. Rapid. 26. Pity. 28. Bed.

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution
ACROSS — 1. Re-act. 6. Gable. 9. Owned up. 10. Lib. 11. N-Eddy. 23. C-row-d. 13. H-O-L-e-o-n. 15. Yes. 17. A-rub. 18. Please. 19. Rife. 20. Credit. 22. Shag. 24. Her. 25. Nigh-de. 26. She-E-N. 27. St-out. 28. Tiba. 29. Venison. 30. Greed. 31. Weigh.
DOWN — 2. Edit-O-r. 3. Cob-web. 4. Two. 5. Heart. 6. G-U-NW-ale. 7. Ape. 8. L-edges. 12. Co-b-l-e. 13. Hatch. 14. Laker. 15. Yacht. 16. Sedge. 18. Flia. 19. R-right. 21. Rust-er. 22. Sh-rine. 23. Al-ring. 25. Nevis (invest). 26. Save. 28. To-W.

Solutions to today's puzzle tomorrow

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Unless action to reform the exchange is taken, there is reason to fear a recurrence of periodic crises, perhaps even more feverish than the last one.

Nor are crops the only targets for wildlife. One of the most vulnerable accessories in agriculture is the system of plastic irrigation pipes on which the farmers depend. Woodpeckers drill holes in them, mice gnaw at them, hyenas treat them like chewing gum and young foxes and jackals use them for teething rings. One agitated Nature Reserves warden once exclaimed: "For heaven's sake, what did

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Sixth, teenage male drivers, whose numbers have recently soared, and who are the typhoid

toll of dead and injured from road accidents involving IDF drivers would be to utilize the services of women soldiers or older men who drive more slowly.

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